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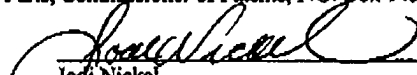
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	William J. Bertrand, et al.	Group Art Unit:	3736
Application No.:	10/698,095	Examiner:	(Not Yet Assigned)
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 02/03/2004, please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

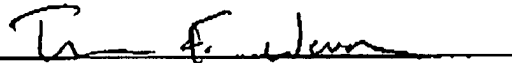
1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
 - Original
 - Copy from prior application
2. Formal drawings (sheets, containing Figs.);
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
 - \$130.00 surcharge fee;
4. Petition for a 3-month extension of time; and
\$950.00 petition fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge fee and \$950.00 for the petition fee, for a total of \$1080.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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